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It is pleasant to note that Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani has been received on Hawaii with a loyalty not surpassed during any previous reign, and which must have been as gratifying to her as it is creditable to her people. At each place that she visited all classes, natives and foreigners, turned out, greeted and entertained her right royally. The decorations at Kohala and Hilo were on a scale that has never been seen there on any similar occasion.

## HAND BOOK OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Thanks to the courtesy of W. E. Curtis, Executive Officer of the International American Congress, we are in possession of the Hand Book of the American Republics, Bulletin No. 1, January, 1891.

This volume is a very mine of useful information on all matters of commerce, of course, more particularly as relating to the American continents, but as the business carried on between the different states of the Western Hemisphere has to be compared for illustration sake with that between the Americas and Europe, and for some purposes Asia, the contents of the book include a great quantity of mercantile matter concerning nearly the whole world. The manner of compilation is as admirable as the matter is interesting and important.

It would be far beyond the limits of a newspaper article, or indeed of a series of articles, to deal with any of the subjects treated in this hand book, except such as more particularly interest us in Hawaii, foremost among which we must take the chapter on sugar.

The first statement which attracts attention is that the cane-sugar crop of 1888-89 was the smallest for ten years, while the beet sugar crop of Europe was the largest on record. The cane crops of Cuba and Brazil fell off materially by reason of the unsettled state of the labor markets, owing to the emancipation of the slaves, which had the effect of reducing the output of Cuba by 80,000 tons in 1888-89, as compared with the crop before it, while the Brazilian crop fell by 417,418 tons between '88 and '89, and as estimated for '90, a further diminution of 65,000 tons.

In the list of sugar-producing countries of the world, Cuba comes easily the first with 610,000 tons. Hawaii with 120,000 tons comes seventh, with Demerara, Mauritius and Louisiana each with 5,000 tons each in advance of us. In production of beet sugar, Germany is far in excess of all others, France and Austria following with 479,000 tons.

Several American States that might produce sugar are spoken of as obliged to turn to other industries on account of the very difficulties which have always been more or less felt here, and now that our favored conditions no longer exist, and Hawaii has to compete in open market, will tell with crushing weight on some of our plantations. These difficulties may be summed up under two heads, viz., expensive labor, and cost of reaching the market. In the West Indies the work is done by coolies, who receive an average wage of 12.5 cents a day.

In Mauritius the wage is still less and the sugar is sold on the island, the purchasers coming for the purpose from Calcutta and buying not infrequently a whole crop before a stick of it is cut. Mexico is about to introduce coolies, but all the Central American countries have engaged more extensively in the cultivation of coffee and other staples, as sugar cannot be made to pay with high wages, heavy freight rates, commissions, agencies, etc. For these reasons, of the whole amount of sugar imported into the United States, only 1.64 per cent comes from Brazil.

There are now, it is stated, about two hundred and fifty thousand East Indian laborers in the various West Indian colonies, and near twenty-two thousand per annum arrive there. These are stringently cared for by the British Government, and though their wages are small, they are better off than in their own homes.

The coolie labor of Cuba is of a different order, and so will that of Peru and Mexico be, if those countries import Chinese.

We hope to give some notice of the coffee and banana and fruit trade amongst American states in another article.

## THE ROME EXPLOSION.

Many Windows in the Vatican and Relics Destroyed.

ROME, April 24.—The explosion yesterday created great alarm at the Vatican. All the windows of the Pope's library were broken and a number of precious relics were destroyed. The stained glass windows of St. Peter's and St. Paul's were damaged and many relics destroyed. St. Paul's church is closed while the damage is being repaired. The destruction wrought is irreparable, as the valuable works of art which were destroyed cannot be replaced. Some time will elapse before the full amount of damage can be known.

It now transpires that the Pope was engaged in prayer when the explosion shook the Vatican building. So severe was the shock that his Holiness would have fallen had not one of the servants caught him.

An investigation shows that the explosion was caused by the accidental ignition of some shell capsules. A number of the injured have died.

King Humbert to-day is calling at the hospitals and visiting the wounded people. The king's sympathetic action in conveying some of the wounded in his own carriage to the hospitals yesterday and in visiting the wounded to-day is highly appreciated by the populace of this city.

Among those hurt by the accident was Billot, the French Ambassador, who was slightly injured by falling glass.—Ex.

## Fresh Foreign Ideas.

To accommodate the forthcoming Eisteddfod, a large oval building capable of holding 15,000 people will be erected at Swansea, Wales.

So popular have electric launches become on the Thames that a London firm will erect a charging station where boats of all sizes will be supplied with electricity at a moderate fee.

Telephone connection between Christiania and Stockholm will soon be established.

The latest electrical novelty will be an electrical street railway for the slow-going old dons at Madrid.

Perfect success has been obtained in the endeavor to speak from London to Marseilles via Paris, a distance of over 700 miles.

The latest canal project is one to connect the Black Sea with the Sea of Azov. The total length will be seventy-five miles, the breadth about seventy-five feet and the depth from thirteen to sixteen feet.

## Moral Millionaires.

John D. Rockefeller never permits strong drink to pass his lips.

Collis P. Huntington does not even drink coffee. His strongest beverage, as related, is tea.

Not one of the leading American millionaires uses tobacco, and they all eschew profanity.

Russell Sage once in a while takes a spoonful of Bourbon whiskey in a glass of water as a tonic.

Jay Gould has tasted wine not over two or three times in his life, and then not because of a desire for it.

A mere sip of wine for the sake of courtesy is the extent of the indulgence of William Waldorf Astor.

The Vanderbilts are extremely abstemious, and it is only on rare occasions that they indulge in even a little wine.—[St. Louis Republic.

## Big American Bells.

The largest bell in America is that of Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, which hangs in the south tower. It is 6 feet high, 8 feet 7 inches in diameter, and weighs 24,789 pounds. It is ornamented with images of the Blessed Virgin and St. John the Baptist, together with emblems of agriculture, commerce and industry. It was cast in London in 1847.

In the opposite tower hangs a chime of ten bells, the smallest weighing 897 pounds, the largest 6,011; total, 21,696 pounds.

The largest bell in the United States is the alarm bell on City Hall, New York, which was cast by Blake of Boston. It is 6 feet high, 8 feet in diameter and weighs 23,000 pounds.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

## Not Satisfactory.

Mr. Editor: Sir—A correspondent signing himself "Editor Honolulu Diocesan Magazine" states in a communication published in your issue of the 11th inst. that your paper charges the magazine in question with "falseness" in the matter of a statement regarding the return of the Rev. H. H. Gowen. It certainly does appear plainly that some such charge is directly deducible from the assertion made in the paragraph in the ADVERTISER of the 9th, and from the letter addressed to Mr. Gowen by the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, but that matters little.

What people interested in the matter wish to know is this, who is the Editor of the H. D. Magazine? From whom came the authoritative advice justifying the assertion that Mr. Gowen has no intention of returning to Honolulu, contradicted as it is by himself, and lastly when, and by whom, the "authoritative advice" is to be produced?

Till this be done, the charge remains. ANGLICAN.

## Southern Progress.

Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, shows that the South is producing as much coal, iron ore and pig iron now as the whole United States produced in 1870, and he predicts an equally marvelous progress of the South in the manufacture of steel during the coming decade.

The value of Southern agricultural products was two hundred and fifty million dollars greater in 1889 than in 1879, while the railroad mileage during the same period increased from twenty thousand to forty thousand miles, and the assessed value of property doubled. Marvelous strides have also been made not only in the production but also in the manufacture of the great Southern staple, cotton.

In the opinion of Superintendent Porter there is no more striking aspect of the development of the new South than the growth of Southern cities. Birmingham, which was unknown in 1870 and had three thousand inhabitants in 1880, is now a flourishing city of nearly thirty thousand. During ten years the population of Chattanooga has increased from twelve thousand to twenty-nine thousand. Little Rock from thirteen thousand to twenty-five thousand. Knoxville from nine thousand to forty thousand and Atlanta from thirty-seven thousand to sixty-five thousand. Roanoke, the northern gateway of southwestern Virginia, which has become one of the most important coal and iron fields of the United States, had no existence in 1880. To-day it boasts more than sixteen thousand inhabitants.—[N. Y. Herald.

## More Russian Oppression.

St. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Government has issued a decree prohibiting Studists from holding public meetings, publishing tracts or otherwise propagating the doctrines of the religious sect to which they belong.

This ban extends to the works of Tolstoi, which deal with questions of religion and family relations. Avowed Studists must be so described in their passports, so as to prevent them obtaining Government employment. Studists convicted of proselytizing will be sent to Siberia.

## New Advertisements.

## "German Syrup"

Here is something from Mr. Frank A. Hale, proprietor of the De Witt House, Lewiston, and the Tontine Hotel, Brunswick, Me. Hotel men meet the world as it comes and goes, and are not slow in sizing people and things up for what they are worth. He says that he has lost a father and several brothers and sisters from Pulmonary Consumption, and is himself frequently troubled with colds, and he

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